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The assignee (VAT Holding AG) in the above-identified application advises that small entity status is no longer applicable as of August 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 385.00, representing the balance of the official filing fee for a large entity. This fee for a small entity was previously submitted and received in the Patent Office on September 19, 2003.

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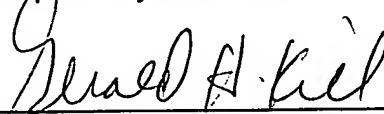
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